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120. (Amended) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting includes the substep of prompting the particular traveler to authorize creation of a new travel reservation associated with the trip request and scheduled based on the provided travel date.

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121. (Amended) The method of claim 120, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of providing the particular traveler with an opportunity to cancel the new travel reservation within a predetermined period of time.

122. (Amended) The method of claim 121, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of prompting the particular traveler to authorize automatic forwarding of the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post-reservation processing.

123. (Amended) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the substeps of:

prompting the particular traveler to authorize creation of a new travel reservation associated with the trip request and scheduled based on the indicated travel date;

automatically creating the new travel reservation in response to the particular traveler's authorization;

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providing the particular traveler with an opportunity to cancel the new travel reservation within a predetermined period of time following creation of the new travel reservation; and

prompting the particular traveler to authorize automatic forwarding of at least information reflecting the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post-reservation processing.

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124. (Amended) The method of claim 123, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.
125. (Amended) The method of claim 124, wherein the one or more predetermined policies indicate restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.
126. (Amended) The method of claim 124, wherein the component of the new travel reservation is selected from the group comprising a transportation component, a lodging component, a car rental component, a food component, and an entertainment component.

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127. (Amended) The method of claim 124, further comprising the step of canceling a new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.
128. (Amended) The method of claim 124, further comprising the step of:
 populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.
129. (Amended) The method of claim 99, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether a least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.
130. (Amended) The method of claim 129, wherein the one or more predetermined policies include restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.
131. (Amended) The method of claim 129, further comprising the step of canceling any new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.

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132. (Amended) The method of claim 129, further comprising the step of:
 populating at least one field of an expense report with information
 obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the
 new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel
 associated with an entity.
133. (Amended) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting comprises
 automatically forwarding the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post
 reservation processing.
134. (Amended) The method of claim 133, further comprising the step of
 automatically determining whether at least one component of the new travel
 reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel
 associated with an entity.
135. (Amended) The method of claim 134, wherein the one or more predetermined
 policies include restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the
 particular traveler within the entity.
136. (Amended) The method of claim 134, further comprising the step of canceling a
 new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined
 policies governing travel associated with the entity before the step of

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